

News Spotlight

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Shah enters Texas hospital

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — The deposed shah of Iran left his hospital bed in New York before dawn Sunday and flew to Texas aboard a U.S. military jet for an indefinite stay at a "secure" Air Force hospital.

President Carter, returning to the White House from Camp David, Md., said the shah needed "to recuperate" after five weeks of treatment in New York.

Asked if the shah would be offered permanent asylum in the United States, Carter said: "I cannot answer that now."

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, said the shah was admitted to the hospital because of a period of recuperation under medical supervision.

Powell said the shah's doctors advised him that the deposed monarch "should not undertake a prolonged trip." He said the United States was continuing to seek a haven for him.

"The United States government has agreed for humanitarian reasons to provide a secure convalescent facility where he can recuperate pending further travel plans," Powell said.

The mob held 50 American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and demanded the return of the 60-year-old Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to Iran. The shah entered the United States on Oct. 22 for treatment of lymph cancer and for gallbladder surgery.

Libyans storm U.S. Embassy

TRIPOLI, Libya — Some 2,000 Libyans chanting support for Iran stormed and ransacked the U.S. Embassy here Sunday, sending staff members security for safety through a back door, embassy officials said. Power said he reported in the assault, latest in a wave of angry anti-American protests in Moslem capitals.

The mob "destroyed" the consular section and caused general damage elsewhere on the first and second floors, an embassy source said, and "it appeared they tried to set some furniture afire."

The State Department said only one Libyan policeman was out from when the demonstrators marched up, and the mob dispersed only after an automatic weapon was fired.

U.S. officials had requested additional protection recently as Saturday. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said in Washington, but "that protection was not present this morning."

The Carter administration immediately filed the "strongest protest" with the government of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy over the attack. State Department officials said they were trying to determine whether it had been abetted by the government.

Utahns open Kennedy office

SALT LAKE CITY — Presidential campaign headquarters for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy opened in Utah Saturday, and the committee's seven persons were named to the state's Utah steering committee.

Former congressman Wayne Owens, a nine-state regional coordinator for Kennedy, announced the committee and said he thought the Massachusetts senator has a "genuine chance" in Utah against even the toughest possible Republican opponent, Ronald Reagan.



WAYNE OWENS

Apple crop ready

PROVO (AP) — Utah County's apple crop, the largest in the state, is now ready for market, an industry spokesman said.

Shipments are scheduled for markets in California, Texas, Arizona and Utah.

Agricultural inspector Van Burgess and county agent Ralph Horne said this year's crop is somewhere between 1.25 and 1.5 million bushels.

Utah County's operation produces about 80 percent of the apples grown in the state.

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Congress racing against clock

WASHINGTON — With only three weeks to go until year-end adjournment, the House and Senate are working against the clock to complete work on important energy legislation and a bill to give federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corp.

Despite the time crunch, the proceedings aren't exactly moving at a breakneck pace.

In the Senate, the Carter administration has abandoned its effort to get a free vote this year on the SALT II arms treaty with the Soviet Union.

And the drive to pass the president's energy program is sputtering, with officials conceding that important bills may not reach the White House until 1980.

Another measure the congressional leadership wants to pass this year would provide anti-reciprocity aid to states and local governments. But prospects are uncertain, since the Senate has approved a bill and a widely different proposal is before the House Government Operations Committee this week.

On the floor this week, the House is taking up a number of relatively minor proposals. The most controversial of them would declare Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday.

The Senate, meanwhile, resumes work on a "windfall profits" tax, a key part of Carter's energy program. No final vote is expected until next week at the earliest.

Iranians begin Khomeini vote

TEHRAN, Iran — Iranians began voting Sunday on a new constitution to replace Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's rule for life.

Overwhelming approval was expected in the two-day referendum, despite strong criticism from the left and center that it would give the religious leader "dictatorial powers."

Some Western observers believe that once Khomeini is constitutionally installed, he may adopt a more conciliatory approach to the deadlock over the election of a new president.

But Iranian sources reject such conjecture. They maintain the Iranian leadership reflects the people's angry determination to bring the deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi back to Iran for trial.

Iran crisis topic of U.N. talks

UNITED NATIONS — Security Council members held private consultations Sunday evening to prepare for a second round of public debate on the U.S.-Iranian crisis.

The debate in the 15-member council was expected to resume at about 7:30 p.m.

U.S. Ambassador Donald McHenry said during talks with other envoys Sunday he expected "the council will act on a resolution . . . sometime tomorrow or the next day."

He did not specify the language a resolution might contain but said the United States was seeking "no condemnation but something that would lead to the release of the hostages" at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. McHenry spoke on ABC-TV's "Issues and Answers."

During the first night of debate Saturday, all 15 delegations who spoke — 13 council members and two non-members — called for release of the hostages, but no resolutions were introduced. There was a long list of speakers scheduled for Sunday night, including many non-members of the council.

Iran is not attending the council session. It announced Friday it would not send a representative and would ignore any council action.

Scripture gives the church "a right to deal with its members for disorderly conduct."

Willis, who refused to answer reporters' questions, said no further public statement would be made by the church.

But he told reporters Mrs. Johnson's position on the ERA "was not an issue before us," a contention disputed by Mrs. Johnson, who claims that was the central reason for her trial.

After nearly three hours before the tribunal, Mrs. Johnson emerged from the church building in which the trial was held and reiterated her argument that the church was interfering in politics by opposing her ERA.

Mrs. Johnson, a feminist and mother of four, faces possible ex-communication from the church as a result of the dispute, which has centered around her campaign for support of the Equal Rights Amendment within the church.

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Honest tithe stressed at 14-stake fireside

By SUSAN HOLLINGSWORTH
Universe Staff Writer

"The main purpose of tithing" according to Elder Robert L. Simpson of the First Quorum of Seventy "is what happens inside the individual."

After the film entitled "The Windows of Heaven" was shown at the 14-stake fireside held last night at the Mormon Center, Elder Simpson told the group that it is not the buildings that are built with the tithing money that are important but the individual who receives the donor moneys.

Elder Simpson noted that during a recent fund raising drive which took place in connection with the building of the Jordan Temple, a nearby ward comprised mainly of widows was among the first to meet their quota.

When they didn't meet their quota, they nearly doubled their quota, because this one ward of widows was asked to tithe 10 percent. This out of one ward and that ward was primarily made up of widows," Elder Simpson said.

Elder Simpson addressed the often discussed topic of just how much 10 percent is, noting that some say "why,

after I pay a few of my bills I'll pay on what is left." "This," he said, "is not what the First Presidency has suggested."

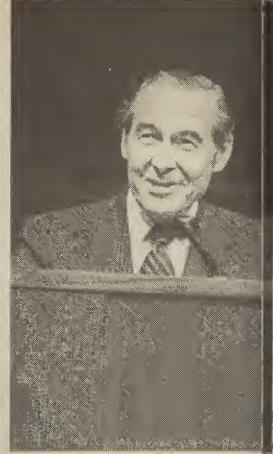
Elder Simpson said 10 percent is just as it implies. "Tithing is to be paid on that interest from the bank. It is to be paid on that wage. It is to be paid on that salary. We do not have the right to alter the word of the Lord."

He also said that those who claim they owe no money on the taxes they pay are wrong, that the privilege they have to tithe is that the free country is paid for by the taxes they allow their employers to take out.

He said we should pay tithing on 10 percent of our interest annually.

Elder Simpson told of a minister from another faith that was delighted to hear of our success with the law of tithing and that he could not wait to implement it within his own congregation. The minister said, "We have to have to start out with only 5 percent though. Elder Simpson noted that there is no such thing as a 5 percent tithe."

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Sonia Johnson awaits trial verdict

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — A bishop's tribunal of the Mormon Church concluded its trial Saturday night of Sonia Johnson, who has been at odds with the church over her activities as president of Mormons for ERA. No verdict was made public.

A dejected Mrs. Johnson said after the closed hearing that she didn't feel she had presented her arguments as well as she could have. "I was really a bad witness for myself," she told reporters.

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Bishop Jeff Willis, who headed the tribunal, read a brief statement, noting that

the church was interfering in politics by opposing her ERA.

She said that, in addition to presenting four witnesses, she attempted to argue her case, but added, "I don't get much response" from three church members who were judging her.

Before entering the church where her case was to be heard by a bishop's tribunal, Mrs. Johnson accused the church of trying to force its 4.5 million members to "support selected ultra-conservative political

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Mrs. Johnson said her church has a concern of hurting its members.

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Cougars split weekend basketball debut

Fighting Illini roll to victory over highly touted Cougars

By BRAD ROGHAAR

Assistant Sports Editor

A basketball season ago, Coach Lou Henson's team were out of the pack like a set of young thoroughbreds racing to a 15-0 mark and a No. 2 national ranking.

Well, you see they had some injury problems and an incredibly powerful conference to compete in, the Big-10, and lost 11 of their last 13 games.

To an observer, however, it would seem that the Illini horses are out of those same starting gates after skimming highly touted Brigham Young down the stretch Friday night, 86-76. It was the Cougars first home loss in 14 starts.

It was an amazingly close game before the record Marriot Center crowd of 23,000. The Cougs were 18 times to the lead changed hands 28 times. But it was poor Cougar shooting that ultimately caught up with the home club, especially during the last four minutes.

With the Illini ahead 74-72 with 3:29 remaining, freshman playmaker Kevin Bontemps was fouled and stepped free from his free throw situation. And upon missing the second shot, substitute James Griffin followed up with a tip in and it was Illinois 77-72. That was the last chord for the Cats as the Illini used up the clock with methodical ball control play.

The Cougars shot poorly, canning only 43 percent of their shots, but their shooting was not behind the Illini who shot 48 percent. It was probably a combination of a higher free throw shooting percentage by Illinois and some missed shots by the Cougars down the stretch that iced it for Illinois.

The Illini shot 79 percent from the charity stripe while the Cougars shot 73 percent. Cougar guard Scott Runia, who is normally at a respectable high shooting percentage, canned only 1 of

13 from the field for four points against the Illini.

Danny Ainge was the high point for the Cougars with 19. Devin Durrant had 15, Alan Taylor, 13, Fred Roberts, 12 and Steve Trumbo had 11 for balanced scoring. Alan Taylor also led all rebounders with 15.

But the Cougars were offset by an impressive 80-percent shooting clip by All-Big 10 performer Mark Smith, who was high point man of the night with 20 points. Smith also shot four for four from the free throw line and had eight rebounds. The Illini's Eddie Johnson led his team in rebounding with 10.

Smith led up with phenomenal guards Bontemps and Rob Judson, who combined for 27 points, 18 for Judson and 9 for Bontemps. Judson also connected on 8 free throws in 8 attempts. Bontemps and Judson were the key men down the stretch as they accounted for 10 of the last 16 Illinois points.

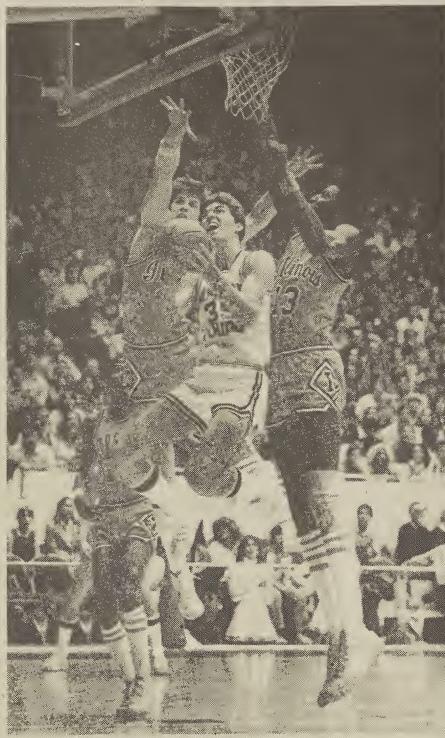
Substitute Griffin, who was playing for injured center Derek Holcomb, fared well for the Illini with 14 points.

Coach Henson described the difference in the game as being a "psychological" advantage for the Illini. "With BYU's national ranking and our disadvantage on the road, we were just in a better position psychologically," he explained after the game.

"I still feel BYU is one of the Top 10 in the nation, we just caught them at the right time," Henson said.

Coach Frank Arnold called the loss an "enormous disappointment," but added, "we won't have to worry about rankings anymore, but we'll be back. We're a very, very good basketball team. One game doesn't make a season."

Cougar player Devin Durrant said, "We might have been a little bit cocky, so the game might have set us straight and taught us a few things."



Universia photo by Laura Fontaine

Cougar forward Devin Durrant heads for collision course with Illinois players James Griffin (13) and Neil Bresnahan during Friday's cage opening for BYU. The Illini won the game down the stretch, 86-76, to hand the Cougars their first home loss in 14 games.

St. John's and others win big over weekend

While the fans were taking their hats off to the St. John's basketball team, Lou Carneseca wouldn't even tip his.

"This is only the second game," said the coach of one of New York City's finest. "Tomorrow's practice is still at 6 o'clock. It'll be just another day."

This was Saturday night, after the 16th-ranked Redmen had beaten a sound Michigan State team with flair, 88-73, in the final of the Lepachick Tournament before a roaring hometown crowd chanting, "We're No.

St. John's was good enough to blow away the defending NCAA champions with an overpowering second half. Even though Michigan State is playing this season without the celebrated Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Greg Keesler, both now in the National Basketball Association, Carneseca felt — as many others did — the Spartans were a team to reckon with.

The victory, the fifth straight for St. John's in this homegrown tournament which began in 1975, came after Oral Roberts defeated Princeton 70-62 in the consolation game at St. John's Alumni Hall. The Titans put the game away with a 14-4 run by Calvin Garrett late in the game. Garrett led all scorers with 18 points.

The Lepachick Tournament was one of several that highlighted the official opening of the 1979-80 college basketball season over the weekend. Among the others were the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, where 14th-ranked Texas A&M lost for the second time in a row Saturday night.

The Aggies, considered the pretense favorite to win the Southwest Conference, were upset 61-60 by Lamar following Friday night's 78-62 defeat by Iona. Saturday night, a basket by Lamar's Clarence Kea with two seconds remaining was the killing shot for Texas A&M.

Duke, the nation's No. 3 team, meanwhile, defeated No. 6 North Carolina 86-74 in the final of the Big Four Tournament at Greensboro,

N.C., as Mike Gminski scored 21 points.

DeWayne Scales and Durand Macklin team had 15 points each, leading No. 10 Louisville. Set to play at 12:37 p.m. Saturday, the Cougars' practice is still at 6 o'clock.

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St. John's was good enough to blow away the defending NCAA champions with an overpowering second half. Even though Michigan State is playing this season without the celebrated Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Greg Keesler, both now in the National Basketball Association, Carneseca felt — as many others did — the Spartans were a team to reckon with.

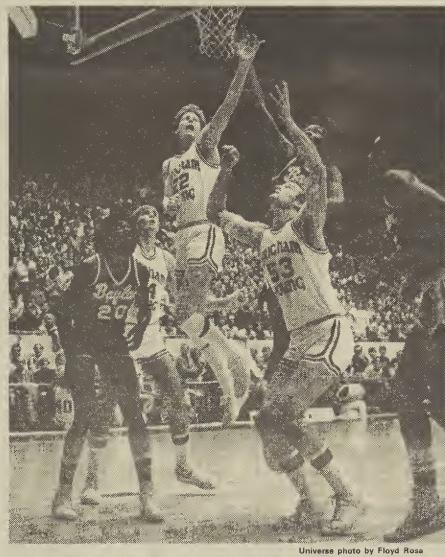
The victory, the fifth straight for St. John's in this homegrown tournament which began in 1975, came after Oral Roberts defeated Princeton 70-62 in the consolation game at St. John's Alumni Hall. The Titans put the game away with a 14-4 run by Calvin Garrett late in the game. Garrett led all scorers with 18 points.

The Lepachick Tournament was one of several that highlighted the official opening of the 1979-80 college basketball season over the weekend. Among the others were the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, where 14th-ranked Texas A&M lost for the second time in a row Saturday night.

The Aggies, considered the pretense favorite to win the Southwest Conference, were upset 61-60 by Lamar following Friday night's 78-62 defeat by Iona. Saturday night, a basket by Lamar's Clarence Kea with two seconds remaining was the killing shot for Texas A&M.

Duke, the nation's No. 3 team, meanwhile, defeated No. 6 North Carolina 86-74 in the final of the Big Four Tournament at Greensboro,

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Cougar All-America Danny Ainge lays ball up through a host of company during the Cats 100-58 rout of Baylor Saturday. Ainge had 20 points as the Cougars rebounded from their Friday night defeat at the hands of Illinois and returned to their usual form.



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Cougars return to old form by whipping lowly Baylor

By KEVIN STOKER
University Sports Writer

Baylor couldn't have picked a worse time to play BYU as the Cougars, coming off a 10-point loss to Illinois, vented their frustrations on the Bears mangling them 100-58.

Against the Bears, the Cougars gave the 22,198 fans something to cheer about from the outset as BYU scored seven unanswered points before Baylor was ever able to put one through the hoop. The Cougars, who weren't at top form Friday night, had five players in double figures and shot a blistering 54 percent in the first half. They finished the game with 50 percent from the field and 65 percent from the foul line. Baylor could only manage 36 percent from the field and 45 percent from the charity stripe.

The 42-point margin broke a year old Marriot Center record of 41 points set by BYU against Harvard last season.

"I'm glad we only had to wait 24 hours to get rid of that bad feeling," sophomore forward Devin Durrant said. Durrant scored 14 points in the second half of play after being in foul trouble and held scoreless in the first half.

Baylor's senior center Julio Gallardo had a hard time working up a sweat as he played less than three minutes of the first half before collecting his third foul. Gallardo played less than seven minutes of the second half before foul out.

High scorer for the game with 20 points was All-American Danny Ainge as he hit 9-14 from the field and went two for two at the foul line. The 6-4 junior also led the team in assists with five and steals with three.

Making his presence known early, Alan Taylor muscled for nine of his 15 rebounds and scored nine of his 11

turnovers also plagued BYU, losing the ball 24 times.

Steve Anderson, the last

in double figures as he came

bench to score 10 points,

putting on good performance

freshman guard Mike Maxwell

sophomore forward Steve

Maxwell scored all nine of his

from the free throw line while

pulled down eight rebounds.

After being injured against

Steve Craig went 3-3 from the

six points. Freshman Greg Kitzmiller in six rebounds and scored five

to top of the scoring for BYU.

Scott Runia, who couldn't

basket on Friday night, went

the field for four points.

BYU's record now stands at

the season. The Cougars will

on Friday and Oral Roberts on

day.

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The Great Debate

SALT II

Not since the League of Nations debate in 1919 has the U.S. Senate found itself playing such an important role in U.S. foreign policy. The outcome of the Senate debate on SALT II may well set the tone for U.S.-Soviet relations for the next decade. Some believe that SALT II is merely a means whereby the Soviet Union will gain strategic superiority over the United States. Others believe that a defeat of SALT II will bring about an unnecessary and unwanted arms race and will increase international tension. The Forum Assembly will present leading spokesmen for both points of view — men who have participated in the formulation of U.S. policy towards strategic arms limitation.

'Big Blue Machine' refers to more than Y football

By ARLO ATEN
University Sports Writer

Many may wonder if the name "Big Blue Machine" refers to the football team or the basketball team. The Big Blue Machine is a member of the coaching staff, it is an IBM computer.

The computer is used to help prepare scouting reports which are used by the coaches. It also helps them against their opponents' game plan against their own opposing team, said Tom Ramage, defensive coach.

Ramage said the reports help the coaching staff to determine what to expect from their opponents' teams.

The accurate reporting of these tendencies will help the coaches to determine what to do in certain circumstances to under certain circumstances in certain situations said Ramage.

If the defensive coaches want to know what the opposition will do in certain situations, they can, in certain circumstances, the scouting report prepared by the computer service, Ramage said. "It depends on what they have done in the past. Then you can guess what they will do in the future," he said. "It can be better prepared."

When Ramage was at Weber State, he used the computer to help with their scouting report, he said. When he came to BYU he wanted to use the computer services.

One day when he was in line to get his car washed, he was talking to Gary Carlson, director of Computer Services at BYU. He told him of his idea to use the computer to help with the Cougars' football team. Carlson, a dedicated BYU football fan, suggested that Ramage start to work on it right away. The first defensive program was written by the computer services department added.

gymnasts reach goals defeating Boise State

to win and to score more than 140 as a team — those are the goals set by the Brigham Young University gymnastics team and members by coaches Rod and Bill Hill every time they take the floor. In Saturday's competition news of Friday night's match Boise State isn't the fact that the Cougars won, but the fact that who would win as the Cougar gymnasts clearly dominated the event.

BYU scored 141.80 points in doing

contrasted to Boise State's 130.20

and 139.80, just under a nine-

percentage individually for the girls.

After a long time of practice, a has gone over 140-point total.

On Saturday, the Cougars trudged

up the hill to the gymnasium to compete in the men's Amateur championships again.

Tom Hille, Lehmann and

Hill, Lehmann and Hillman will play in the competition, but didn't clarify round robin competition.

With actual competition taking place Wednesday through Sunday.

Qualifying of competition for this year's

Amateur's champion-

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name, Patti Sheehan

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University Sports Writer

It's been a great football season for the men on the gridiron — they've gone undefeated, won the conference and become one of the nation's elite top 10 teams.

However, for All-WAC quarterback Jim McMahon, it has been frustrating to be unable to participate in the Cougars best season ever.

"I would have really liked to be on the field," McMahon said. "But I still haven't regretted redshirting too much."

McMahon said when he discussed last year with the coaches last year, he was for sitting out a year.

"My knee operation had a lot to do with it . . . I wanted my knee to be healthy again," McMahon said. "I didn't want to waste either Marc's (Wilson) or my own year."

During the season McMahon practiced with the varsity defense, three times a week, and in the summer he would have to be satisfied with studying the game from a distance.

"Working with the defense has aided me in learning (defensive) coverages," McMahon said. "It has helped me to later recognize what type of coverage the other team uses. If our reports are not accurate, and if we are not able to pick them up in time, they are not any good to us in planning our game plan," said McMahon.

"We get the reports on Monday night so that when we final practice, we have most of the game plan already prepared, but we still help in to improve our accuracy and strategy tendencies for finalization of the game plan."

"The time we save by using the computer allows us to spend more time viewing films. This allows us to concentrate more on the games," continued Ramage.

The bowl picture is finally complete. All that remains to be settled is college football's national championship, and that will be put on hold until January.

First, however, it remains to be seen whether Alabama will hold onto the No. 1 position this week in the AP Poll. The Crimson Tide lost four fumbles in the third period and a 17-6 lead Saturday before rallying to overtake the Sooners 38-34. The Sooners' 8-yard touchdown run with 8:17 to play.

Asked if he thought Alabama still was No. 1, Coach Bill Arnsparger said, "I don't know. I guess we're going to find out."

If Alabama wins the top spot, knowing who will be in the Rose Bowl will need to meet in the Rose Bowl, waiting to claim the No. 1 rank.

Alabama's victory completed an 11-0 regular season, stretching the nation's longest winning streak to 20 games and put the Crimson Tide in the Sugar Bowl. The Sooners' 18-17 win over the eighth-ranked Arkansas will be eighth-ranked Arkansas, which was bumped out of the Cotton Bowl when sixth-ranked Texas lost to Oklahoma State.

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Helping the Handicapped

Twice weekly, a van and its dedicated driver complete a two and one-half hour circuit, picking up passengers from homes around Utah County, and driving them to the Provo High School swimming pool.

As they playfully joke among themselves, exhibiting all the traits of energetic youth, it is easy to forget that the passengers, six young men and a young lady, are mentally handicapped.

Les McNelly, a special education seminary teacher for the Salt Lake City and surrounding school districts in Utah Valley, is responsible for his students' twice-weekly activities which include swimming and an assortment of other outings.

The week before Thanksgiving, the students and McNelly met for a turkey

dinner, and this past Saturday, they traveled to Temple Square in Salt Lake City to view the Christmas lights before dining together at a local restaurant.

All of McNelly's students know each other well and greet each other with enthusiasm as they are picked up, one-by-one.

After arriving at one student's home, 17-year-old Roger Pelton, the students and McNelly change vans to accommodate Roger. Roger is a victim of cerebral palsy, and the other students are transferred to Roger's parents' van which is equipped to carry several passengers and two wheelchairs.

"We have applied for a bus six or seven times and finally we were grant-

ted one but it won't arrive until at least 1982," McNelly said. "We have many initiatives because there is no one to pick them up."

"Brother McNelly," as his students call him, expressed his distress that more is not being done about the transportation problem for the students. He said his greatest concern is not getting the kids to the pool fast enough because of the time it takes to pick everyone up.

Roger, a bright young man with a great sense of humor, didn't seem to mind too much, the time-consuming process of picking up his fellow classmates. He kept the other boys in line when they had a tendency to get carried away during the fun wrestling match moments at the swimming pool.

"It seems a waste that we have to spend so much time driving when these kids could be swimming," McNelly continued.

"We had volunteers who could drive their cars just one night a week or a couple times a month, then our transportation problem would be greatly reduced," he said.

McNelly said that with the minimum age requirement of 16 years of age, a total of 78 students could participate in the weekly swimming program but "we can accommodate only 18 right now because there is no one to help."

"We would drop them off at the pool and pick others up but I can't leave them unsupervised," he said.

Despite the long hours of driving required to pick up fellow classmates, McNelly's students are static with anticipation once they get to the Provo High School pool.

One young man takes to the diving board like a born athlete while another watches the other swimmers like a hawk to make sure no one is in drowning range.

Roger has to be fitted into a fishnet-type cradle so he can be lowered into the water without injury. Once in the pool, he is carefully supervised while he swims on his back and all the while, each boy follows him and instinctively watch out for each other.

This is something the students will talk about for days until the next time they go, McNelly said. The swimming activities are an incentive for them to do their best during the school hours, he said.

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Fellow classmate Billy Pauluf gives Roger a helpful push enroute to their swimming session.



Workers at the Provo High School swimming pool help Roger from his wheelchair into the pool. Students of Les McNelly's special education seminary classes participate in the swimming program once a week.



Roger's mother, Margaret Pelton, helps her son get ready for the swimming session. When picking up Roger, class members and teacher Les McNelly transfer to the Pelton's van which is equipped to carry several passengers and two wheelchairs.



Roger enjoys swimming on his back while a Provo High School pool worker keeps a watchful eye on the 17-year-old.